

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES (9/19-9/23)



SPELLING—Unit 3 words (long a, e), test on Thursday

MATH—timed tests (+/-), counting collections of coins, solving problems with money, greater than/less than/equal to, pictographs, estimation skills, number patterns, elapsed time

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS—*Nate the Great: San Francisco Detective*, various other stories related to theme, whole group/small group/partner/independent reading, vocabulary, spelling patterns (cvvc, cvce), using context clues and pictures to find the meaning of words, synonyms (words that mean the same), antonyms (opposites), multiple meanings, plural endings (-s, -es, -ies), comprehension questions, retelling a story, character/plot/setting, cursive review (a, c, d, q), journal writing

SOCIAL STUDIES—directions, compass rose, maps/grid maps, map keys, map symbols, globes, continents, oceans

IMPORTANT NEWS

- LATE START DAY on Tuesday (9/20)—bell rings at 10:15 a.m.
- Canned Food Drive this week (9/19-9/23). Donations welcome!
- Keep practicing those addition and subtraction facts. We're on our way!
- New spelling words will come home Friday.
- Be sure to check out the **Spelling City** and **Everyday Math** websites. There are links to them on my blog. The students have login information taped on the last page of their Planners. Spelling City allows students to practice their weekly spelling lists through games and practice tests. Everyday Math provides students with opportunities to practice their math skills through a variety of games and offers additional resources. This includes an online version of our Student Reference Book (SRB). It is a wonderful resource for reviewing 3rd grade math topics. On each math Homelink, there is an SRB page that supports it. This can be very helpful when questions arise about math homework.
- Happy Birthday to Nathan (9/18)!

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Have a **fantastic** week!